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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed July 11, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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